

Horse Department.

THE DAM OF ETHAN ALLEN.
A. W. THOMSON SHOWS THAT SHE WAS
THE OLD RISING AND BALCOM MARE—
ADDITIONAL LETTERS.

WOODSTOCK, VT., June 8, 1886.

EVEN GLAZIER, ESQ.,

Dear Sir:—I understand you once lived at Hague, N. Y., and that your father there owned a fine span of mares, a black and a gray one. Did you hear your father say what became of the mares? Did you hear it said that Dea. Hayford bought the gray one and sold her to Rufus Rising? A. I remember hearing mother tell of those mares and of R. Rising having it.

Q. What year do you think your father sold the gray mare? A. I don't know.

Q. Did you hear him say who he had her of? A. I don't remember about that.

Q. Did you know of Rufus Rising of Hague having a gray mare from 1830 to 1835? A. I have heard my mother tell of her and of her good qualities.

Q. If so, what became of her? do you think she was the gray mare your father owned? A. I don't remember, I think she was.

Q. Did you know of Caleb Balcom and Wm. H. Balcom owning a small gray mare after Rufus had his small gray mare? A. I did not.

Q. If so, was the mare they owned the gray mare that Rufus Rising owned? A. I don't know.

Q. If you know in regard to the gray mare Rising owned, state if you can where he got her. Did you hear it said he had her of Reuben Potter or that Rising raised her? A. I don't know in regard to this.

Q. What year was you born and what year did you leave Hague? A. Born in Hague, Aug. 8, 1828. I think we left there in 1835.

Q. Is either of your father's brothers living? If so, give their address or of where you think may know something about it. A. I don't know as any of my uncles are alive. Geo. Jenkins of South Springfield and Mima Jenkins of Athens, Vt., would know.

Give your answers under the questions that are asked and return this and very much obliged. I have just received a letter from your brother at Waltham.

Yours respectfully,

ALLEN W. THOMSON.

P. S. This is something I had not thought of for a long time; and if I should call to mind anything more definite, I will write you.

Yours,

E. L. GLAZIER.

WOODSTOCK, VT., June 28, 1886.

E. L. GLAZIER, ESQ.,

Dear Sir:—Did you hear any one say how old the gray mare was when your father got her? A. I think mother said three years old.

Q. How long do you think he owned her? A. I don't know.

Q. Did you hear it said Andrew Bevis raised her? A. I did not.

Q. It is stated that Andrew Bevis brought from Vermont, from the town of Shoreham, a mare that he raised two or three colts from. One was a gray mare. Hoyt Johnson says that this gray mare that Bevis raised may have been the gray mare your father owned. Did you ever hear anything like this said about her? A. Andrew Bevis' youngest son is living in Iowa—age 72; he might remember.

Q. How long do you think Rising kept the gray mare that your father owned? A. I don't know.

Q. Did you hear that Mr. Rising raised any colts from the mare your father owned? If so, tell me all about them. A. I did not.

Q. I don't understand that the little gray mare Mr. Rising owned from 1830 to 1835 was the gray mare that your father owned. State how you understand it was. (No answer.)

Q. Did you ever hear it said that Mr. Rising once owned the dam of the horse Ethan Allen? A. I did not.

Q. Do you mean that George Jenkins and Munroe Jenkins would know if any of your uncles or aunts are living? I take it they don't know anything about the matters in Hague or the mare. Are they related to you? Mima was my mother's brother's wife and George is my mother's cousin.

Q. Do you understand that Mr. Rising owned two gray mares? A. I don't know.

Q. Did he own the small gray mare soon after he did the one that your father owned. A. I don't know.

Q. Did you hear it said that the mare Mr. Rising owned, that your father did, had a colt when Mr. Rising owned her? A. I never did.

Return this with your answers, and if you think of anything that will help, state it and very much obliged.

Yours respectfully,

ALLEN W. THOMSON.

N. L. GLAZIER'S LETTER.

WALTHAM, JUNE 5, 1886.

MR. THOMSON,

Dear Sir:—Yours is at hand. I wish I could give you the information you want. My father's name was John Glazier. He had a brother Joseph and another, Aaron. Joseph went West. Aaron lived in Vermont, and I don't know anything about them except by hearsay. I am 57 years old. I do remember my father's having a black mare with a white spot on the end of her nose; and he said the black one could not trot so fast as a gray one he used to own before he was married; and I do remember of hearing Rufus Rising's name used, but I can't say whether he bought or sold of Rising. My father was a great hand to have good colts and steers, and loved to tell of their good qualities, or brag, as my mother used to tell him.

This is not the first time I have received letters for information about this same gray mare, and it is so long ago it is of course hard to tell. If my health is good I mean to go to Hague this summer, and if I can get any information I will let you know. I have a brother that lives in Saxton's River, Vt., that possibly might know more; for father lived with him more than he did with me. His name is Eben Glazier.

I will close, and if you want to write again I will answer you. I live five miles walk from Waltham depot; two houses from postoffice; easy to find.

Yours truly,

N. L. GLAZIER.

LETTERS FROM IRA POTTER.

POMFRET, VT., May 3, 1886.

IRA POTTER:

Dear Sir:—Yours received, and many thanks for your kindness in thus answering. Allow me to ask a few more questions:

Q. Have received certain statements made by Joseph Cushman, C. M. Bal-

com and John Glazier's son. They say that John Glazier had a very smart black or brown mare that he drove with the gray mare. Some claim that this black mare was the mare that brought Ethan Allen's dam. Could it be possible that you are mistaken and that this was so? A. The black mare was not the mother of Ethan Allen's dam.

Q. Joseph Cushman writes that the W. H. Balcom's gray mare was the John Glazier gray mare, and that she was the dam of Ethan Allen; that Warner Cook purchased the W. H. Balcom mare of Ira Wallace of Northwest Bay, in Hague, W. H. Balcom writes that he let Ira Wallace have this gray mare. Did Warner Cook ever own this gray mare after W. H. Balcom let her go? A. W. Cook bought the mother of Ethan Allen of Geo. Johnson, between 1835 and '40.

Q. If not, please tell what became of this W. H. Balcom gray mare. A. I do not know what became of her.

Q. State, if you can, the year that Ethan Allen's dam was foaled; also the year Rising let her go. Could you tell by your age or some circumstance so as to give the year? It is quite important to get the dates, and wish you would give them as near as you can. A. Ethan Allen's dam was foaled 1825 or 1830.

Q. Would be glad to know how you know that Rising raised the dam of Ethan Allen, and that she was by his two-year-old gray colt. Did you know it yourself, or did Mr. Rising tell you of any other person, and if so, who was it? A. That was the report at the time she was foaled.

Q. They write that you used to work for the Cooks when they owned the dam of Ethan. Did you then tell them that Rising raised her? A. I did work there.

Q. Wish to know for a certainty what became of the W. H. Balcom gray mare. Please state who owned her at the time of her death, and what year did she die? A. I do not know anything about that mare, you have things mixed up so badly.

Q. Joseph Cushman states that Abel and Zeno Rising raised the John Glazier mare that he claims was the dam of Ethan Allen. A. He didn't raise her; make some allowance for Cushman's age.

I have left blank spaces for your answers, and also inclose a sheet for anything further that you would be glad to state. Hope that I have not wearied your patience with so many questions, but am very anxious to get at the exact facts.

Please answer soon and oblige.

JUSTIN BEEBEE.

P. S.—W. H. Balcom says your brother Reuben had a gray mare; if this is so about what year? A. His gray horse was the sire of Ethan Allen's mother.

POMFRET, VT., May 30, 1886.

MR. POTTER:

Dear Sir:—Yours received, for which please accept my thanks, and pardon me for writing you again; but the importance of getting correct information is my excuse.

As we understand it now, your brother Reuben owned the gray two-year-old colt when he sired the dam of Ethan Allen. Is that correct?

Q. Did you hear your brother or any one say that the colt was out to pasture, and that he jumped the fence and got with the mare at the time he sired the dam of Ethan Allen? State whether you ever heard any such thing said as some say, that she was a catch colt?

Q. Did your brother raise the two-year-old colt or buy him, and if he bought him please state who of? A. Bought him of Rufus Rising.

Q. Did you hear it said what horse sired the two-year-old colt, and if so state who owned the horse.

Q. Some claim that the gray colt of your brother's was by a gray horse kept by Charles Atherton at Ticonderoga. Did you ever hear it so stated, and if so by whom?

Q. Did Asa Curtis buy him?

Q. Did you know of Asa Curtis owning a span of gray horses that he worked upon his farm? Some claim that one of the horses was the sire of the dam of Ethan Allen?

Q. Did you ever hear it so stated?

Q. How long do you think that R. Rising kept the John Glazier mare after she brought the dam of Ethan Allen. Was it a year, or more? A. I do not remember.

Q. How old do you think Ethan Allen's dam was when you first saw her? Was it when she was a colt and running with her dam, or was it when Mr. Rising commenced driving her?

Q. You probably used to see Mr. Rising drive her. How old was she when you first heard it said that your brother's gray colt sired the dam of Ethan Allen? A. From the time I was a boy till I was thirty years old.

Q. Did you know it at the time, or hear it said a few years after? A. It was the report.

Q. Who did you first hear say so? A. I don't know.

Q. Did you hear your father, Reuben, or Mr. Rising? This we would like to know for a certainty. A. I could not tell.

Q. Are you sure that she did not have a colt when Mr. Rising owned her? A. No.

Q. Some say that she was half-bred when Mr. Rising owned her, and went a little lame. Was it so; did she go a little lame? A. No.

Q. Was it called when Mr. Rising owned the dam of Ethan Allen that she was bad to catch and a jumper?

Q. Did you know, when you worked for Mr. Cook, that your brother's two-year-old colt sired the dam of Ethan Allen?

Q. Do you remember telling Mr. Cook that the mare was raised in Hague, and by your brother's two-year-old colt. A. I have answered them all nine years ago, and can't do any better now.

IRA POTTER.

DEATH OF PERKINS' MORRILL.

Perkins' Morrill, ch. b. record 2:34 1-4, by Young Morrill, died at Weymouth, N. J., Oct. 12, aged 24 years. He was the sire of Glide, 2:24, and some other trotters. He was owned by W. C. Wood, of Haddonfield, N. J., for a number of years, who drove him in all his races. In 1877 he was bought by Mr. A. D. Campbell.—(Turf, Field and Farm.)

ARISTOS STOCK.

[From the Essex Co. (N. Y.) Times.]

Stephen C. Bailey has sold to D. A. Sherman of Glens Falls a three-year-old for \$800. She was sired by Aristos, dam the "Doane" mare, which has three in the 2:30 list.

Boston parties were in town a short time ago looking at Dan McCaughlin's, "Walter." They were anxious to buy and offered \$4,000 for the horse, which was refused. "Walter" was sired by C. W. Mitchell a son of Aristos.

OLD HORSE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the April 21, 1874, number of the Vermont Journal and Universal Advertiser, published at Windsor (vol. 1, No. 38) appears the following advertisement:

Hero will cover this season at the following times and places: Norwich, Hanover and Lebanon. He is a horse equal in beauty to any in this country; full 16 hands high; trots and canters; and his character (in Connecticut, where he is known) is unblemished.

WILLIAM BAXTER.
In the same number we have advertised in Hanover.

The noted horse Young Scrip, sired by the noted horse called Old Scrip, formerly belonged to Gov. Wentworth; \$1 and \$2.

HERO appears again in 1875 and the famous English horse Sampson. For beauty, size and going he is superior to any horse that has ever been brought into this part of the country. He was imported from England since the commencement of the late war. His character (in Rhode Island and Connecticut, where he is known) is unblemished and his colts universally esteemed; 18 and 15 shillings.

JOSEPH HATCH.
April 20, 1875.

The June 28 number has:

Strayed or stolen in Barnard, dark bay mare, four years old, blaze in her forehead; trots and canters; about 13 1-2 hands high; shod all round and toe calked.

Will cover this season at the stable of Capt. Phineas Williams, in Woodstock, at one dollar, the beautiful dapple gray horse Moravian. He is equal in strength, carriage and activity to any horse in this country; his sire was the noted Moravian horse formerly owned by Mr. Chandler of Windham in the state of Connecticut, well known for getting fine colts.

PAUL TODD.
Woodstock, May 14, 1876.

In 1877 Hero again appears; also "an elegant horse from the noted Snulling Bail."

In 1878 the famous horse Jolly, in Hartland, by George Dennison; and at Mr. Elias Thomas's in Woodstock.

Bold Honey—He is a horse equal for beauty, carriage and activity to any in this country. His sire was that noted English horse of the same name owned in Connecticut; \$1 and \$2.

ELISHA GILLETTE.
Bridgewater, May 15, 1878.

In the same year is also advertised the noted horse known by the name of the Roaring Lion; "17 hands high; trots light and genteel; bright bay; formerly owned by Col. Cogswell of Gilmanton in this State."

JOSEPH SMITH.
Plainfield, N. H.

In the April 13 number we find the following advertisement:

Caleb Bull is in want of a number of shipping horses; for which he will make good pay on delivery.

Hanover, April 3, 1878.

In the same number is also this:

WANTED—A number of likely young shipping horses from three to six years old; for which good pay will be made, if delivered within twenty days at the store of

BENJAMIN GREEN.
Windsor, March 25, 1879.

The April 27 number has: "The beautiful Horse Hero at Hanover;" "The famous horse Jolly in Hartland by George Dennison;" "Strayed or stolen, large brown horse—trots and paces."

WANTED—A number of likely horses for which good pay will be made by

SOLOMON MEERS.
Windsor, 20th April, 1879.

The beautiful young Horse Peacock in Hartland and Windsor. He is a colt from the famous English horse of that name imported by Governor Wentworth, and is a great likeness of his sire.

May 5th, 1879.

Roving Lion, the famous horse so generally known, at Hanover—May 10, 1791.

Strayed. Sorrel mare colt and dark sorrel horse 8 years, about 13 1-2 hands, a natural trotter—Nov. 1, 1791.

A beautiful Horse called Gray Hound in Hartford 1792 and The Young Racer again, at Stratford; also the beautiful Young Ranger at Hartland.

The beautiful horse Ship, will cover, etc., at the stable of Benjamin Skinner in Williamstown; Sulp is a full blooded horse, etc. At the same place also the young horse Weasel, at twenty shillings the leap or twenty-four shillings to warrant. Weasel is a bay horse, sired by Weasel a colt of the old True Briton an imported horse; his dam is a full blooded mare, and the same that brought the Russell horse, or the Wildare. Both horses in the care of Mr. Hudson, who offers himself to the public as a good Farrier. Pay to be made to

From Vermont Gazette, May 24, 1793.

Will cover this season at the stable of Col. Asabel Chamberlin in Stratford. Old Racer. He is a horse equal to any in this State for strength, etc. He is dapple gray, etc.

Stratford, March 26, 1793.

The Young Weasel, lately brought from the state of New York, will cover this season at stable of subscriber in Woodstock. He is a beautiful chestnut color, well proportioned * * * his carriage is easy and elegant.

SHADROCK DARRIE.
From Spooner's Vermont Journal of June 2, 1794.

Will cover this season the Young Arabian Horse in Reading. The Arabian was sired by an imported horse the noted old Arabian; He is of a beautiful dapple gray color. His carriage is elegant, his proportion is perfect.

NATHANIEL STONE.
Reading, 7th May 1794.

The Geer Horse, advertised by William Dean of Plainfield, in 1794.

Wildcare—The noted bright bay horse, fifteen hands and a half high, and every way well proportioned, lately from the southward, advertised by

MARTIN CHITTENDEN, Jericho.
April 24th, 1794.

In the same paper "the beautiful horse Figure" is advertised by Justin Morgan, Randolph, April 21, 1794.

"The beautiful full blooded horse, well known in the County of Worcester, and the parts adjacent by the name of Hyder Alley; eight years old, 16 hands high,"

is advertised by Isaac Chaddock and bears date Randolph, April 24, 1794.

The beautiful, full blooded horse Eclipse will cover, etc., at stable of Samuel Cone in Westminster and at Landford Belhows in Walpole. Eclipse was brought by General Bradley from the Southern States where he was imported, is twelve years old, fifteen hands and a half high, a bright bay, completely proportioned, and his movement is as graceful and elegant as the sea in its gentlest motion.

BAY RICHMOND—At Reuben Blanchard's stable, Peacham, there stands that good, delicate and well-bred horse known by the name of Bay Richmond. He is a full-blooded horse, a beautiful bright bay; he was brought from Virginia, four years since, has stood at Hartford, Conn., and in Massachusetts.

The Geer Horse in Plainfield and Lebanon, and Old Racer at Stratford.

PETTIS COUNTY MO. MORGANS.

Fourteen Morgan sires, twelve or more of them Black Hawks, have been brought into Pettis county from the East. Woodford Knox; Wild Irishman, by Dorsey's Black Hawk; Missouri Chief, grandson of Trojan; Norton's, McFetridge's, Farnham's, and Stahl's Black Hawks; Dunlap & Stevens' Morgans, Jimmie Root, Stockbridge Chief, Jr., and the two Bloods, Fury, 1350 pounds, and Illinois Chief, 1300 pounds, Jimmie Root, bay, 15 hands, 1000 pounds, 3 minute gait, is a model Morgan and is sire of Comet, ch. et., 15 1/2, 1165 pounds, perhaps the best horse ever raised in Pettis county.

Illinois Chief, bay, 16 hands, 1305 pounds, from three sons of Black Hawk, is a model Kentucky Morgan. Woodford Knox, largely a Messenger, is the popular sire of speed.

Of all American horses, Vermont Black Hawk was the most popular and most successful sire, beginning his short career only forty years ago. During his lifetime, his sons were all over the land, and already his blood is more diffused than any other.

Although Morgans are chiefly bred for use and were long shunned as trotting sires, three years since 213 sires and dams of this blood has produced four hundred and thirty-four 2:30 trotters, or more than one-fifth of the entire 2:30 list. Of forty-two mares that have each produced more than one, five were Black Hawks.

The greatest living sire of trotters is Daniel Lambert, with twenty-eight to his credit, largely from Black Hawk mares; while the second dam of the preceding king of sires, George Wilkes, with fifty-four to his credit, was a descendant from Sherman Morgan, sire of Black Hawk.

Frank, trotting with running mate in 2:08 1-4, and H. B. Winslip, in 2:06, were both Black Hawk on both sides. And Westmont, pacing in the same way, in 2:01 3-4, was also a Black Hawk.

And the Black Hawks, which do not wait to the sulky, excel in the buggy and the family phaeton, the plow and the wagon. They are the most healthy, hardy, easy kept and enduring road and work horses. When not sovereigns on the course, they are lords of the boulevard, kings of the highway, and favorites of the family and farm. In beauty, action, docility, power, endurance and longevity, they have no equals. Some families, like the Blood Black Hawk, take on size as readily as Arabs.

"The only four grown blood sires, known to be in the land, from the last son of Blood's Black Hawk, each the sire of speed as well as size, average over 16 hands, and over 1,300 pounds weight, with not a drop of draught blood."

"The Vicar of Wakefield, 16 hands, 1,300 pounds, by Vindex, sire of Lady Carr, 2:44, at 2 years old; Modoc, 16 hands, 1,306 pounds by Indian Chief, sire of Warrior, 2:26; Fury, 16 hands, 1,250 pounds, by Modoc; and Illinois Chief, 1,305 pounds, by Blood Chief, sire of Faunde Robinson, 2:20 1-4. All these and their progeny, are splendid single and double drivers of rare gentleness, style and speed; while their large bones, joints and muscles, and great size, weight and power, make them doubly valuable."

Blood's Black Hawk (sire of Vindex, Indian Chief and Blood Chief), (by Black Hawk, by Sherman, by Justin Morgan) was the sire of the dam of Almont Jr. (2:26), Blackwood, Jr. (2:22 1-2), and Von Arnim (2:19 1-2), and sire of the second dam of Proteine (2:18).

ILLINOIS CHIEF.

"His grandson, Illinois Chief, b. s., white in face and heels, 16 hands, 1,370 pounds, foaled in 1874 is one of the best of horses and sires, and one of the best Morgan breeding."

Illinois Chief, by Blood Chief, by Blood Black Hawk, dam by Clifford, grandson of Black Hawk. Second dam by Imported Consternation; third dam by Live Oak George, son of Vermont Black Hawk, fourth dam by Grey Highlander, of Kentucky.

Illinois Chief and his four dams were bred by Mr. Beattie, of Jerseyville, Ill., now of Knott, Nott, Mo., an owner of Grey Highlander and Blood Chief. Illinois Chief has taken first premiums at St. Louis and other fairs, and his sons, four years old and under, are already scattering from Dakota to Texas as high priced sires."

ILLINOIS CHIEF, JR.

Bay stallion, 4 years; with promise of less style and finish than his sire, but more size and weight, and great strength and endurance, is perfectly docile, and is in use a family horse.

This blood is beginning to be appreciated and inbred in the country, and is attracting buyers from a distance. A man of wealth in Chicago, after buying eight horses for his own use, within a year, without getting anything to suit him, heard of Jimmie Root, and came hither and bought three of his colts at once, and was highly gratified when he got them home. A man in Wyoming heard of the Illinois Chiefs and came hither, but found none old enough. Two that he could have bought at two years old for \$800, and double before they were three, for \$1,500. He went to Illinois and found a similar family and bought eleven, at from \$212 to \$1,850 each.

There is a limited but brisk and growing demand for large Morgans for breeding, and if the owners of large Morgan mares of decided superiority, would breed them to such Morgans as Vicar of Wakefield, as Labadie, Mo., is described as being, they would secure handsome profits and become public benefactors.

The choicest American bred roadsters of 1300 pounds, are the finest horses I have ever seen in sharp scouting on four continents.—(Cephas A. Leach in Colman's Rural World.)

WALKING IN THE LIGHT.

DR. JOHN HALL'S NOTES ON THE
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Lesson VIII, for Sunday, Nov. 21—The

Golden Text will be found in the

First Chapter of 1 John, Verse 7.

Lesson Text, 1 John, 1, 5-10.

It is frequently objected that Christian teaching is too much about what we should believe and too little about what we should do. When this letter was written by John he was quite old, and the truth had been tried for a long time among men. It is easier to profess belief than to do right, and no doubt many affect belief who not really do. One of the great advantages of studying a lesson like this is that it shows how true believing is followed by right acting, and that the believing is the means of bringing out the good lying.

Some of our lessons have been historical. Some have been statements of truth to be believed. This is in a good degree experimental. It teaches the actual feelings of believers, the practical religious life of men. Probably there were men teaching at this time in the name of Christianity that they were personally sinless; for every truth that John reveals, the devil and men guided by him will twist and misrepresent. May the Spirit of God help us to see and hold each truth in its fullness and in its proper place to other truths! Then we have a true, living and symmetrical body of divinity, as the good men of other days were wont to say. Having asserted in the strongest way that it was Jesus the Son of God that he had declared unto them, and in this order that they might be really happy in it, he proceeds to show how this declaration believed ought to act on the life of